

CELESTIAL "ROW" MAY SHAKE UP OLD MOTHER EARTH

George W. Ware Predicts
Earthquake by Astrology
and Astronomy.

HERE'S HIS METHOD.

Says He Has Often Foretold
Seismic Disturbances by
His Simple System.

Though you may not know it, there's a heavenly row on between Mother Earth and several other planets that threatens to end in an earthquake. The row takes the form of a tug of war in an old fashioned back yard a million or so miles across. At last accounts Mother Earth was leading her own, though a trifle winded. If the grand old lady's skin is scratched in the slight altercation—that is, if there is a break in Mother Earth's crust, which is some crust—beware of tremors to-day, to-morrow or Saturday.

This particular row is all a question of personal magnetism. In their eddy whirl through the heavens and the centuries the planets are ever and anon exercising their attractions. Now there are three certain planets that have Mother Earth in a sort of magnetic pocket. Though millions of miles away from her, their combined retentive forces are pulling her hither and thither. This contest began on the fourth of this month and will last until the twelfth. If Mother Earth can steal out of the magnetic pocket before Saturday night the danger of an earthquake is practically over. But she'll have to do some stealing.

Two years ago George W. Ware began to study the planets as a chess player would his men or a race track man his "dope." He now says he has a series of charts by which he can read reasonable indications of approaching earthquakes. It is Ware who explains the row between Mother Earth and the other planets, though in serious, scientific language.

Ware lives at the Allerton house, No. 302 West Twenty-second street. He is a quiet, conservative man and doesn't wish to pose as a prophet or seer, but nevertheless the Museum of Natural History has written proof of Ware that he predicted the last seismic tremor. Mr. Ware went to the museum last month and saw a seismograph, a recorder of earthquakes, for the first time.

"Have you anything to predict an earthquake?" asked Mr. Ware of his guide.

The guide smiled and replied in the negative.

"I'll write you a postcard telling you all about the next earthquake," promised Ware.

He predicted an earthquake for Sept. 4. There was a quake along the Central American coast on Labor Day.

Mr. Ware also predicted an earthquake about the time San Francisco had its big shake. He says his charts

"Rookie" Bluecoats Doing Athletic Stunts Before the Mayor in City Hall Park To-Day



DRILL IN CITY HALL PARK.

form bases for predictions worked out simply along the lines of higher mathematics. There is nothing mysterious about the Ware method. Here is his own explanation: "There are certain planets which attract the earth. I study their configuration and their positions. There are certain times when these planets pull hard on this sphere of ours. The earth resists and follows her usual course. There is, however, a strain after this contest of attractive forces. This is felt on the earth's surface where it is weakest structurally, where there are geological faults—where there are volcanoes. The tropics are peculiarly subject to earthquakes because they are nearer to the attraction.

"A good many astronomers might laugh at my theory because it has some connection with astrology. Kepler, the great writer on astronomy, believed in astrology, so does Flammarion."

There is likely to be some subway blasting to-day, so New Yorkers mustn't mistake every quiver for a tremor.

FEARED GETTING TOO FAT, SO KILLED HERSELF

Woman Thought Increasing Weight
Would Cause Husband to Lose
Love for Her.

A group of children sat to-day on the front steps of the building at No. 324 East Forty-eighth street, where there was a rope on the door, and one of them said:

"Poor Mrs. Friend is dead. She was mighty nice to us. She always gave us cakes and candy and pennies. And then sometimes she'd tell us to be careful and not to get fat like she was, and when she talked that way she'd cry."

Because of sensitiveness over her increasing weight Mrs. Friend, known through the neighborhood as "the children's friend," committed suicide last evening by swallowing poison. Her husband, John, told the police that his wife worried constantly for fear her weight of 225 pounds would increase to such an extent that he would cease to care for her.

"I always replied that I would like her no matter what she looked like," he added. "But she would not believe me. She kept trying every way to reduce her weight. She bought medicines guaranteed to make her thin. They had no effect."

"Then she began starving herself. She got so she would eat only one meal a day. I begged her to stop that sort of business because I saw it was making her weak, but she wouldn't. When I returned home from work last night I found her unconscious. She had taken poison."

Mrs. Friend died in an ambulance while being taken to Flower Hospital.

GIANT WAR PLANE, KING OF THE AIR, MADE FOR BRITAIN

Huge Machine Carries 2,000
Pounds of Explosives
and Two Guns.

TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 9.—The Canada, first of the fleet of American "air destroyers" ordered by the British Government, has been accepted after military tests conducted here in the greatest secrecy.

The huge flying craft, say, English and allied officers who saw her test flights, will prove the most destructive aerial device yet used in warfare. The machine can carry 2,000 pounds of explosives, can discharge bombs with great accuracy and can travel at ninety-five miles an hour.

In the military tests the Canada exceeded all requirements by 20 per cent. She will be shipped to England the last of this week, with aviators who watched the building and know the machine.

Every part of the machine is American and designed by firms in the United States. Its wings are 102 feet from tip to tip, and the carriage projects six feet in front and behind the wings. With two rapid-fire guns this will allow the crew of the "destroyer" to absolutely command the air, both in front and behind. Further, as the guns will be clear of the wings, they will have an unlimited range both up and down, and will be able to attack aeroplanes above them, which is unusual in aerial warfare, as it has always been necessary for the aviator to climb above his enemy before he can deliver the death blow.

There are two propellers, driven by two 100 H. P. "V" type motors, developed especially for the "air destroyer" type by the Curtiss Company. The Canada is a biplane with a Sperry stabilizer attachment, which worked perfectly in the trials.

The Canada will carry bombs weighing 25, 50, 80, 125, or 200 pounds. It can carry ten of the latter, weighing in all a ton. Zeppelins do not carry bombs as large or destructive as these.

Complete, the Canada cost about \$40,000, but now that the type has been standardized, it is expected that they will cost about \$30,000 apiece. The

first squadron of twenty, which will be shipped before October, will have cost the British Government about \$300,000.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION FOR POLICE, PERHAPS, SAYS MAYOR MITCHEL

Addresses a Squad of "Rookies" After Drill in City Hall Park.

Ninety-six clean cut young men who looked more like West Point cadets than police "rookies" went through the final grueling of their initiation into the metropolitan force in City Hall Park to-day.

While Mayor Mitchell, Police Commissioner Woods and District Attorney Perkins stood in the shade of the City Hall portico the raw recruit patrolmen were put through their paces. First they went through a series of calisthenic exercises that tried every muscle of their supple

limbs. Then came a series of close formation military drills.

The ninety recruits have just finished their ninety days of instruction and are ready for assignment to posts. Tomorrow the men go on probation duty for a month and a half. If at the end of that time they have made good they become regular patrolmen.

Mayor Mitchell, in addressing them, said:

"The time may not be far distant when you will receive instructions in extended order military drill and get some of the training your instructor, Lieut. Chas. E. Schofield, received at Plattsburg. We regard this as excellent not only for you but for all the people of the country. In the mean time it is your duty to devote yourselves to effective police work and throw yourselves into it with fervor and enthusiasm."

FALLS TO HER DEATH.

Aged Woman, Sleeping Near Window, Plunges Out.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coney, seventy-three years old, and, so far as the police can learn, without relatives, fell from a window of her furnished room at No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-

Fourth Street, early to-day, and was killed.

Trunk who lived her life called an accident, but the aged woman was dead by the time she reached her. She had been accustomed to sleeping in a rocking chair near her window.

8-HOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN STARTED IN NEW HAVEN

Labor Leaders Arrive From Bridgeport to Start Series of Daily Pleas.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 9.—The opening of a State-wide campaign for the eight-hour workday, under direction of the American Federation of Labor, was indicated to-day when several labor leaders who have figured in industrial adjustments at Bridgeport since the early summer came here to begin a speaking campaign.

John J. Egan, organizer for the International Association of Machinists, will speak each noon outside the gates of various metal working plants, starting at a factory which employs more than 12,000 persons on war munitions.

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Suitable Coats and Dresses for Girls' School Wardrobes



The keynote of their charm is simplicity. Simple well cut, well made garments that are smart in appearance and meet in a practical way the needs of daily school life.

Gray Plaid Mixture Coats, \$11
The illustration pictures a regulation U. S. Military Coat that is jaunty and an ideal campus coat for the college girl. Same model of chevron in shades of navy blue, green or brown.

Other Cloth Coats at \$5.75 to \$25
Cheviots, Zibelines, Broadcloths, Scotch Plaids.

Fancy Worsted Plaid Dresses, \$5.50
The little coatee dress illustrated is only one of numerous attractive school dresses from which to select.

Children's Regulation Sailor and Middy Dresses, \$5 to \$15
In navy blue or black men's-wear serge. In the latter color they make splendid convent dresses. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 3d Fl.

Young Women's and School Girls' White Galatea Norfolk Middies, \$1.25

A choice of either long or short sleeves.

White Galatea Middy Blouses, With Blue Flannel Collar, \$1
A well tailored blouse, with one side pocket.

Khaki "Coed" Blouses, \$1.25
Large round collar, short sleeves and laced at bottom and neck with red tape.

\$3.95 to \$6.95 Linen and Cretonne Smocks, \$1
Extra Special! \$5 and \$6.95 Cretonne Coats, \$1.50.
Note—All the Middy Blouses are in sizes 16 to 18 years and 34 to 44.

Children's Fancy Stitch All Wool School Sweaters
3 to 6 years, \$2.50
7 to 12 years, \$3.50
Most practical and serviceable of all school sweaters.



Two Distinct Styles
Sweater illustrated has an all around belt, close fitting high roll collar and tight wrist cuffs. The other model without a belt has two large patch pockets. In either style the choice of colors are White, Navy Blue, Rose, Tan, Delft Blue, Gray, Maroon.

Main and Third Floors

Children's Tam-o-Shanter Hats for School Wear \$2.75

These semi-Dress Hats for Young Girls and Misses are youthful as they are becoming, and made of the very finest velvets. A fancy shaded wing is the simple trimming—Colors: African brown, navy blue and black.

Stitched Brim Velvet Hats, \$1.75
Flat floppy shapes with a white grosgrain ribbon band the only trimming. In navy blue and African brown. For Girls from 10 to 16 years.

Telescope Velvet Hats, \$1.25
Black, navy blue or African brown velvet with a large white worsted tassel as a side trimming. For Girls from 7 to 10 years. Third Floor.

Boys' and Girls' \$1 to \$1.50 Gloves, at 65c Pair
A special school-opening offering. Tan cape and gray mocha; also a few 'buckskin gauntlets; broken sizes.

Boys' and Girls' Chamollette Gloves, 50c
Good for immediate wear; white and colors; all sizes.

Boys' and Girls' Imported Tan Capelin Gloves, \$1.
Boys' and Girls' Arabian Gray Mocha Gloves, \$1.
Main Floor

A Japanese Crepe Kimono for the Boarding School Miss, \$1.95
A little Japanese, seldom appears without bright colored fan, and neither will the children who wear these kimonos, as gay colored fans are prominently patterned on dainty pink and blue backgrounds; large Mikado sleeves and broad sash, as illustrated. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Children's and Misses' Lingerie, 25c to \$1.50
Drawers, Nightgowns, Princess Slips, Night Drawers, Pajamas of muslin or nainsook and lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed.
Second Floor

GIMBEL "Toe-Ease" Shoes For Growing Children
They are at once the most clean-cut, comfortable and durable shoes for school or dress wear, because constructed to aid the natural growth of the foot.

Girls' Shoes, \$3 to \$4.50 Pair
Tan Russia Calf, patent colt and gun metal, in lace and button styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Misses' Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4 Pair
Tan Russia Calf, patent colt and gun metal, in lace and button styles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Children's Shoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pair
Tan Russia Calf, patent colt and gun metal, in lace and button styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

Boys' Sturdy Shoes, \$3 Pair
Box calf, gun metal, patent colt and tan Russia Calf, in lace and button models. Sizes 1 to 6.

Little Boys' Shoes, \$2.50 Fr.
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Boys' \$8.50 Fine All-Wool Norfolk Suits, at \$5.50

Blue unfinished worsted, which is very neat and wears well. A decidedly good-looking model, with 3-piece belt, pleated back, patch pockets, and plain, single breasted front; lined with pure serge lining. Sizes 7 to 18 years.



Boys' Norfolk Suits, with Two Pairs of Knickerbockers, \$6.50
Gray and brown mixtures, firmly woven to stand the hardest wear of lively boys. A smart model with 3-piece belt, patch pockets, yoke back with 6 plates. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Fourth Floor

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Boys' "Bah-Rah" Hats, 50c and \$1
In the new shades to match the suits—gray, green, brown and blue.

Boys' Caps, 50c and \$1
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Boys' Austrian Velour Hats, \$3.95
Soft and mellow; several styles; all colors.

Boys' Felt and Tweed Hats, \$1 to \$1.50
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These, too, on the Fourth Floor
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Boys' Shirts, 75c to \$1.50.
Boys' Pajamas, 75c to \$1.25.
Boys' Suspender, 25c.
Boys' Neckties, 25c and 35c.
Boys' Collars, \$1.50 a dozen.

Boys' Nightshirts, 50c to 75c.
Boys' Sweaters, \$2 to \$6.50.
Boys' Underwaists, 25c to 60c.
Boys' Bath Robes, \$2.75.
Boys' Blanket Robes, \$2.75.

Special School Outfits, 65c
Consisting of black-and-white checked waterproof school bag with strap, E. Faber's pencil assortment of 3 pencils, penholder, pen-and-pencil holder, eraser, 200-sheet tablet of ink paper, metal-edged ruler, 2 blank books, box of chalk crayons, 1 dozen pen points.

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Black leather-board folding Lunch Boxes, 10c.
Composition Books, plain or ruled, 1c to 25c.
Pen Points in each, value up to 5c.
Erasers, 1c and 2c, reg. 3c and 5c.
Small Bottles of Ink, 2-oz., 2c, reg. 5c.
Pen Points, double spring, stub, medium and fine points, 8c doz., 32c gross.
Pencil Sets, 10c to \$1.
E. Faber's Pencils with erasers, 10c to 45c doz.

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